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Subscribers who do not get their paper are requested to call 195. The News wants every person in Palatka to get a paper every day and we will use every effort to see that it is delivered.

WHERE THE TAXES GO.

Interest on Liberty Bonds now amounts to between eight hundred and nine hundred million per year. The population of the United States is estimated at something under 100,000,000 persons. The United States Treasury therefore is disbursing investment profits averaging \$2 each to every man, woman, and child in the country.

More than 2,000,000 persons were listed at the close of the Victory Loan as holders of war bonds, indicating an average family holding which just tallies with the above figure—some \$200 worth of Liberty or Victory bonds, producing an income of \$8 per year.

Unfortunately, this widespread distribution of government securities and the financial benefits that follows will not be long maintained if present conditions are an index. The inclination to spend savings, to sell bonds and buy unnecessary commodities is made itself felt in the rising cost of living. Silas W. Davis, Government Director of the War Loan Organization points out:

Hundreds of thousands of persons who never saved money before did so through the purchase of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. As soon as the war ended this accumulated money burned their pockets like the small boy's first dollar. They began to sell their Liberty Bonds, a very few, proportionately, because they actually needed the money. A very large proportion sold them, at a loss of a few dollars, because they itched to spend the money.

A far too great proportion traded them for stocks which in many cases will prove a total loss. Others sold to invest in stocks of the same lack of worth. Because of the pressure of sales from these motives, Liberty bonds have been selling below par, and persons compelled by circumstances to sell have been forced to accept a loss of money they could ill afford. This has been the more regrettable because the depreciation in price was artificial.

What becomes of the Liberty bonds sold below par? The strong boxes of the wise investor are the answer. He is absorbing more and more of them, knowing that a Government security, absolutely less proof, and bearing four to four and three quarter per cent interest, is a marvellously good investment.

TOO BUSY FOR POLITICS.

Many of the state papers have already lined up for next year's primaries. Partisan politics already engage the attention of many editors, and others, who might better employ their time in the interest of the state and community in which they live. For us, we are too busy for politics.

At best it's a rotten game, as played now. Just so long as the state press gives its columns up to denouncing those of a different political faith just so long will we have a political condition which will determine the able and trustworthy men to refrain from accepting nominations, or seeking them.

There's work to do in Florida. Work of a constructive nature. No one man, or set of men, can impede the state's progress. This has been proven, and recently. But any set of men can materially increase the impetus of progress. That's our job.

The list of men who may be induced to offer for office is not yet complete, we are sure. Nor are the principles upon which those already announced sufficiently crystallized to finally determine state's vote, especially if that vote is to be cast for a principle and not for a personal.

The News will give its time and effort to boosting Palatka, Putnam county and Florida. There will not be much space left for the politicians.

BUILD GOOD ROADS.

From every county in Florida comes news of road work to begin or bond issues to be voted. This means that by next summer a network of good roads will be threading Florida in every direction.

But here in Putnam county we haven't made a determined start yet. We need some roads, and need them badly. We will need them worse when a network is built all around us.

At its last meeting the Business Men's Association appointed a special committee to investigate the feasibility of co-operating with Alachua county commissioners in building a road between here and Gainesville. The need of such a road, or improving the present one is obvious. If a bond issue is needed it should be voted.

Property values in this county need no stimulus more imperative than good roads. They will pay for themselves ten times over.

Let's build them.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

Next week is Red Cross Roll Call week. It means that the great mother is asking for the enlistment of good Americans to aid in the humanitarian work that she is doing.

It means, also, that we are asked to bear part of the burden of caring for our still absent soldiers, to give succor to the suffering in military hospitals at home and to administer to the sick and needy.

The plan of campaign is simple and inexpensive. Every man woman and child in Putnam county is asked to join the Putnam County Red Cross chapter. The membership fee is one dollar. Small enough, goodness knows. With the giving in of your name, accompanied by a dollar your obligation for one year ceases. The Red Cross sees that the dollar goes where it is most needed.

Putnam county is asked to enlist 3,200 members. A very large per centage of this membership will come from Palatka, and the committee has a tremendous amount of work to do. In order to simplify this send your name and a dollar to George R. Hilty, county chairman.

Do it today.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Armistice day is less than two weeks away and it will require the close co-operation of the citizens of Palatka to make the celebration of the event here a success. Plans are already under way to make this celebration in keeping with the cause.

The committee having in charge the program for the day will have strenuous work ahead of them. They are working to make the event a credit to Palatka and Putnam county. They will need the advice and assistance of every citizen interested. Let's give it to them.

Thousands of people from surrounding territory will come into Palatka on November 11, if they know we are to have a good celebration, with plenty of amusement features in addition to the big parade. They will see how Palatka is doing things now. Let's all get together and make it a success.

THE "SUCKER."

Celofed Bob Davis, editor of the Gainesville Sun is always saying something terse and to the point. The following is an example:

"Never in the history of this country were there one so many part the useless suckers hanging to the Government teeth as there are now. Unnecessary boards of every kind and character. Many of them located in Washington. Many of them traveling about inspecting things they have not, themselves, any idea about."

"Individuals, too, are traveling at Government expense for no good purpose on earth. They assume to tell us when to open our mouths and when to shut them. What to eat and what not to eat. Our duty to our children and to ourselves."

Oh! Lord! How long—how long?

M. A. Pellicer reports that the Smith creek bridge on the road to Ormond has been rebuilt and is now open to traffic. Mr. Pellicer passed over the bridge on Sunday while motoring to Ormond and he says it is a strong iron structure. He reports work moving satisfactorily on the road to Daytona. During the period the Smith creek bridge has been out of commission traffic was deflected to another route over which travel was rough and difficult. —St. Augustine Record.

Florida has reason to rejoice that South Georgia is waking up. Counties in that state have bonded heavily to build the bad stretch of road between Waycross and Jacksonville. This stretch of road has been the bane of motorists for years, and has driven many people away from the state, and especially away from the East Coast. As the rebuilding will necessarily not be complete this year the counties of the East Coast have raised \$10,000 for putting this stretch of road in passable repair. —Stuart Messenger.

It is against the law to shoot game in Florida before November 20. Yet we are told that birds are already being shot, as well as squirrels. What's to keep the pot hunter and rosbout from slaughtering game in and out of season? Good sports should make it their business to see that all such cases are reported to the sheriff. Public sentiment will be with them in the prosecution.

What has become of the once famed fishing of the St. Johns, many visitors ask. Its still here. All needed is a good pole, line and bait. But the guide who formerly conducted disciples of Sir Isaac are lacking for want of employment.

Pensacola is still confident of getting the Florida Purchase Exposition. She has made a game fight and many will not regret if the award is made there. One of the things that has operated against Jacksonville in the sentiment of the people is the exorbitant charges the hotels there assess visitors.

Canada has voted dry. Thus doth the desert area spread.

Portugal has granted the United States a naval station in the Azores, but won't Senator Lodge regard it un-American for our ships to go beyond our own three-mile limit?

Congress is told that a bricklayer in the employ of the War Department receives \$1.05 more per day than a meat butcherman, but that is only natural, once a bricklayer new ranks as a captain of industry.

"Fir nd Wmner" every day now.

There is not a ton of coal in Palatka for sale. But neither have we any cold.

If you have a vacant room, flat or house let the people know about it. The News' classified column will reach them.

Shop at home. You may save a few cents on inferior goods from mail order houses, but you will pay for it in the long run.

Canada will issue no more export orders for sugar into the United States. Nice of Canada.

The United States health officials stated at the hearing of Florida's protest against the location of a leprosy on one of the Florida Keys that there are no mosquitoes on the keys. Important if true.

Joe Earman is putting some pep in the State Board of Health.

CITY ORGANIZATION FOR THE ROLL CALL

PALATKA DIVIDED INTO WARDS WITH CHAIRMEN.

F. H. Wilson General City Chairman
—Colored Population Also Ready for the Work

Organization of forces for the Red Cross Roll Call in Palatka have been completed with F. H. Wilson as city chairman, and plans are all ready for the work which will be launched at a monster mass meeting at The Grand Theater next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Palatka organization is but a part of the county organization every other town in the county having perfected organizations, on a smaller scale, similar to the one here.

The city is to be canvassed by wards, and each ward will be assigned a quota according to its population. A spirit of rivalry has already sprung up and there promises to be a lively contest. A bulletin board, with wards and county towns marked upon it, will be placed at the intersection of Second and Lemon Streets, and figures showing the progress of the campaign will be placed upon the board each night.

People are no longer ignorant as to the great benefit the Red Cross is to home communities, and when they realize that one half of the membership fees will go into our own chapter treasury to benefit health conditions in Palatka and Putnam County, the fee will be waiting when the solicitor calls. Below is the city organization:

City Chairman, F. H. Wilson.

Secretary, Mrs. Imogene Collins.

Chairman 1st Ward, Mrs. Walter Tilghman.

Chairman 2nd Ward, Mrs. C. B. Carswell.

Chairman 3rd Ward, Miss Kate Lucas.

Chairman 4th Ward, Miss Rena Brown.

Chairman 5th Ward, Mrs. Morris Cochran.

Chairman 6th Ward, Mrs. Bryan.

Chairman 7th Ward, Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

The colored citizens, whose loyal patriotic spirit has always been so manifest in Palatka, have been organized by Mr. Wilson under the ward plan also, and the work will be carried out by the pastors of their various churches as follows:

Rev. G. F. Ellison, Chairman, Mt. Vernon Presbyterian church.

Rev. L. N. Anderson, Chairman, Mt. Tabor Baptist church.

Rev. E. J. Jackson, Chairman, Bethel A. M. E. church.

Rev. S. H. Huger, Chairman, Emanuel A. M. E. church.

Rev. W. Q. Woods, Chairman, St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Rev. Y. A. Roberts, Chairman, Cavalry Baptist church.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.

How they Will Engage in Strife on Gridiron This Year.

Brother against brother.

That will be the unusual situation in the center of the line when Yale and Princeton meet November 15th.

Capt. Tim Callahan, Yale star center, will buck against his big brother Mike who snaps the ball back for the Tigers.

Brothers on the same team are numerous this year.

Harvard has a pair in the Horwells, Ralph the star back and young Arthur a promising second string man.

The Wells twins are a notable example at Yale. One is payplaying in the backfield on the "varsity" while the other is on the line of the sub eleven.

The Miller brothers hold down the flank positions at Pennsylvania. Both are real stars. Heinie, former Quaker captain is a veteran while Ray is playing his first year on the big eleven.

Northwestern has twins on the end of the line, the Morrises—and both of whom are able players.

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